(b) whether a proposal to start 'Dori Lal Agarwal Patarkar Sansthan' is also pending for approval with the Commision;

(c) the action taken on the pending proposals;

(d) the reasons for not according approval thereto; and

(e) the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission provided grants amounting to Rs. 98.94 lakhs to Agra University for the period 1988-89 to 1990-91 and grants worth Rs. 230.38 lakhs to its affiliated Colleges for the period 1987-88 to 1989-90. No proposal of Agra University or any of its affiliated eligible colleges for development grants is at present pending with the Commission.

(b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has not received such proposal from Agra University.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Slum Population

3317. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV :

SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been an increase in the slum population in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of slum population at present in the above cities, citywise;

(c) the reasons for increase in slum population; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to check the expansion of slums ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) There has been increase in the slum population in the recent past. Year-wise increase in slum population in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta & Madras is not available. An idea about the quantum of increase, however, can be obtained by comparing the estimated slum population in 1990 to the identified slum population of 1981 as shown in the attached Statement. The increase in slum population is part of the overall increase in Urban population.

STATEMENT

(figures in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Metropolitan city	Identified slum population of the Metropolitan City (1981)	Estimated slum population in 1990 in the Metropolitan City
1	Greater Bombay	28.31	14.26
2	Delhi	18.00	32.08
3	Calcutta	30.28	43.86
4	Madras	13.63	21.08